

all matters under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program concerning the source or any NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source.

(b) The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source shall be selected by an agreement binding on the owners and operators of the source and all NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source.

(c) Upon receipt by the Administrator of a complete account certificate of representation under §97.13, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the source shall represent and, by his or her representations, actions, inactions, or submissions, legally bind each owner and operator of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source represented and each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source in all matters pertaining to the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, notwithstanding any agreement between the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and such owners and operators. The owners and operators shall be bound by any decision or order issued to the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative by the permitting authority, the Administrator, or a court regarding the source or unit.

(d) No NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit shall be issued, and no NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System account shall be established for a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at a source, until the Administrator has received a complete account certificate of representation under §97.13 for a NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the source and the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source.

(e) (1) Each submission under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program shall be submitted, signed, and certified by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source on behalf of which the submission is made. Each such submission shall include the following certification statement by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative: “I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget sources or NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units for which the submission is made. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on

my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.”

(2) The permitting authority and the Administrator will accept or act on a submission made on behalf of owner or operators of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source or a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit only if the submission has been made, signed, and certified in accordance with paragraph (e)(1) of this section.

**§97.11 Alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.**

(a) An account certificate of representation may designate one and only one alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative who may act on behalf of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative. The agreement by which the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative is selected shall include a procedure for authorizing the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative to act in lieu of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

(b) Upon receipt by the Administrator of a complete account certificate of representation under §97.13, any representation, action, inaction, or submission by the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall be deemed to be a representation, action, inaction, or submission by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

(c) Except in this section and §§97.10(a), 97.12, 97.13, and 97.51, whenever the term “NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative” is used in this part, the term shall be construed to include the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

**§97.12 Changing NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative; changes in owners and operators.**

(a) *Changing NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.* The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative may be changed